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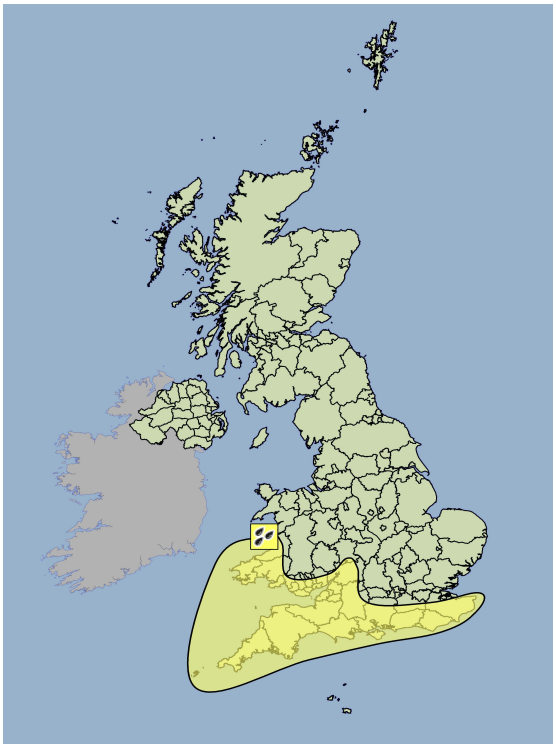

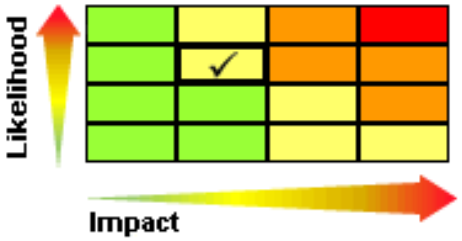

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep low pressure system is moving across the Atlantic, arriving into western parts of the UK on Friday afternoon. With mild air and strong winds some large rainfall totals are possible, particularly over high ground in south Wales and southwest England. There remains some uncertainty around this system and this warning may be updated should the areas at risk change.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **15:00 on Fri, 20th Dec 2013** until **15:00 on Sat, 21st Dec 2013**

An area of heavy rain and strong winds is expected to cross the UK from Friday afternoon and through Saturday. This will bring some locally large rainfall accumulations, particularly on hills, and following previous wet weather is likely to lead to some localised flooding.

This is an update to the Alert issued yesterday and is adjusted to extend the area at risk further east across southern England.

The public should be aware of the potential for disruption from flooding and keep up to date with latest forecasts and warnings from the Met Office, Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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